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Docket No.: 20022/42179  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Umberto Benatti et al.

Application No.: 10/584,874

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For: GLUTATHIONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR  
USES FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL  
DISEASES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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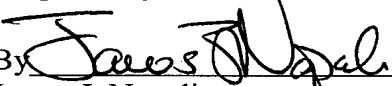
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Dear Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified application. Kindly note that we have received no response to an application filed June 29, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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